Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 15 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 16 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Jan 2021 at 04:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Friday and Saturday. High for changeable conditions continuing into early next week but low confidence for daily detail at this stage.

Headline for Friday 15 Jan 2021: Dry, cold and bright.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 15 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	20%

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Weather: Daylight hours will be dry with some brightness although a lot of high cloud. Cold winds at height, summit gales developing late evening across the far west.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little in the way of low cloud expected.

Visibility: Mostly very good, some freezing fog in the glens.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	16/19 SW	19/25 S	25/31 S	31/38 S	32/40 S	42/50 S	47/58 SE
900	15/18 SW	19/25 S	23/29 S	29/37 S	31/40 S	36/45 S	41/52 SE
600	8/11 SW	10/17 S	14/20 S	18/27 S	19/29 S	22/31 S	27/39 S
300	2/12 SW	4/14 SW	3/15 S	4/20 S	6/21 S	5/24 SE	8/36 SE
Glen	1/5 W	2/9 S	6/13 SE	7/15 E	9/21 SE	9/25 SE	17/37 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-10	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-13
900	-1/-7	-2/-8	-2/-9	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-12
600	1/-3	0/-4	0/-5	0/-6	0/-6	0/-7	0/-7
300	2/1	2/-0	2/-0	2/-0	1/-2	1/-1	2/-1
Glen	4/3	4/2	4/2	4/2	4/0	4/1	5/0
Freezing Level*	700m	600m	500m	500m	400m	400m	500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Forecast for Saturday 16 Jan 2021

Weather: Summit southeasterly gales and widespread snow in the morning. This turning showery from the west in the by early afternoon, snow confined to above 1000 metres as the freezing level rises. Snow level falling back to 600 metres after dark

Maximum wind: Southeasterly gusts to 50 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance. Widespread cloud between 500 and 700 metres.

Visibility: Whiteout conditions expected in snow, remaining poor in cloud cover.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 5 Celsius
At 800m: 0 to 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 400 metres, rising to 1200 metres in the afternoon, falling back to 800 metres after dark.

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